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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY. For Auditor General: AMOS H. MYLIN,

OF LANCASTER.
For Secretary of Hernal Affairs:
JAMES W. LATTA, OF PHILADELPHIA. For Congressmen at Large: GALUSHA A. GROW, OF SUSQUERANNA. GEORGE F. HUFF.

Election Time, Nov. 6

THE TRIBUNE does not wish to overdo the task of self-congratulation; yet it desires once more to call attention to the superior collection of news relating to sports which it daily presents on its second page. This department is already winning in many quarters the high compliment of imitation, an educational feature of this journal's work which it is proud to contribute to the newspaper readers of Pennsyl-

### For a State Constabulary.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Wilkes-Barre Times, makes an effective plea for the establishment of a State constabulary as a remady for violence in the case of strikes. It made this plea before the situation at Walston, in Jefferson county, had reached the gravity which caused Governor Pattison, at great expense to the State and doubtless at no less inconvenience to the men, to order out two regiments of Pennsylvania National guard. This incident would have supplied it with a most vivid illustration of the truth of its contention, that regular soldiers at the scope of a labor difficulty constitute an essentially un American spectacle, belying the theory that civil authority is ufficient for all peace emergencies; and one that is costly, awkword and unnecessary. But there are reasons, other than

those it advances, why the present constabulary system should be radically amended. The duty of county constables, if properly and energeti cally performed, would call for a standard of character, firmness and fearlessness not to be had under the present[conditions. The wisdom of our legislature has taken the regulation of the chief centers of local disturbance almost the sole legal protection enjoyed | objections. legal sale of intoxicating liquor. The said by those who pretend to know that there are not five places in Luckawanna county where intoxicants are sold within the provisions of the Brooks law. This may be an exaggeration; but it is no exaggeration to say that the discrepancy which exists between the seraphic innocence of many constables when presenting their accustomed and legalized robbery. returns in court, and the actual conditions, as exhibited in a thousand plain direction outside that court room, is something wonderful.

A constabulary thus based in many instances on intentional ignorance, criminial in efficiency or deliberate and unblushing perjury is not the kind of the times. It may have had its day of has passed. In the busy and rapid presof the limited necessities of our foredebate. A county superintendent of mentarily popular. constables, holding office by appointment under jurisdiction of a state commission, and having under him trained officers similar to the police forces of in favor of something worthy of the cent classes of ecclety.

THE HARRISBURG papers are apparently so well satisfied with their city as a site for state conventions that they would be prepared to bolt nomi- large type, which, as printers know, nations made elsewhere. Their loyalty is more conspicuous than their discre-

## Wary Democratic Editors.

The reason a Bloomsburg contemporary gives for wishing to see Colonel A. K. McClure nominated on the Damocratic ticket for pongressman-atlarge is not altogether comp limentary; but it is certainly refreshing. It is more or harder about the Republican

the crime.' Recently THE TRIBUNE named Colonel Sam W. Boyd for governor on this ticket, but it was with no such vindictive and merciless intent. Colonel Boyd temptation of being governor," he writes, "would induce us to give up the chair which we now oscapy, and which brings us no distress of mind, We never could endure being bossed not even in our nursery days, and what is the governor of this great commonwealth but a puppet in the hands of his party bosses? He can do nothing, he dare do nothing without consulting them; and in a position of so much humiliation we could not venture. Here

we reign supreme, hossed or swayed by no one but our own sweet disposition. And here we propose to stay if the administration of Grover does not wipe PUBLISHED DAILY IN SCRANTON, PA , BY THE IS all out. Go to with your governorship. The editor of a bright journal is

vastly more powerful than a bushel of them, and we have sense to realize it." Possibly the gallant editor of our essemed Philadelphia contemporary binks likewise with reference to the congressmanship-it-large.

THE INITIAL number of Scranton's new afternoon paper, The Express, made its appearance yesterday, under the management of F. C. McKee, who as for several years been successfully identified with the proprietorship of the Towarda Review, Mr. McKee, individually, is modest but progressive, and his newspaper reflects these characteristics. It announces that it will be conducted, politically, along independent lines, but will not be neutral. It will also devote particular attention to local topics, and is prepared to 'stand or fall on its merit." Upon such a platform the Express ought to win liberal support. It is already worth one cent per copy, and will doubtless, when it gets to going, be worth more, even if it do not charge

### The Probable Victims.

For Governor-Gerard C. Brown, of Lieutenant-Governor-Walter E. RITTER, of Lycoming.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—BEN-JAMIN AFRICA, of Huntingdon.

For Auditor General-Hannibal SLOAN, For Congressmen-at-Large-

COLONEL JAMES DUFFY, of Lancaster. RICHARD COULTER, of Westmoreland. Platform: The wage-earner be blowed.

THE WASHINGTON grand jory which has indicted Correspondents Edwards and Shriver for telling the truth about the Sugar trust should not neglect Carlisle and Havemeyer, who have virtuall admitted it.

Socialism's Chief Weapon. Mr. Peffer's amendment preposing that the limit of exemption in the purposed income tax be lowered from \$4,000 to \$1,000 per annum is a foretaste of what may be expected to happen should this vicious principle of revenue collection ever gain permanent hold and moral education of the county." upon American legislation. In its inception and design the income tax is essentially socialistic. It is the blow struck by the men who fail, through their own fault, at the men who succeed. It is the economic exponent of improvidence's envy of thrift; the symbot of shiftlessness' covetousness of success. Society would need to be wholly revolutionized before this principle could be carried to its logical conclusions. The man who struggles and saves would have to be outlawed, disrespected, ostracized; society would have to shower its choicest honors upon the bummer and the tramp.

It is to the lasting credit of Senator out of the hands of the local authori- Hill that the first firm and resonant ties and vested it in the authority of note of resistance to this un-American the county courts. Under the Brooks theory should come, among Demolicense law, as passed by crats, from one who, in public opinion, legislature and interpreted is least associated with honest chamthe supreme court, the pionehip of principle. There is no county constabulary has become escape from the clear-out logic of his The arguments against by law abiding citizens against infrac- the income tax are merciless in their tions of the law growing out of the il- unassailable truth. The nominal boundary at which thrift ceases to be meagreness of this protection as exem- a virtue is fixed in the original bill at pliffed in Lackawanna county is a mat. incomes of \$4,000 a year. Already ter of common remark. It has been under the stimulus of the Populistic ferment, a senator of the United States gravely proposes that this boundary be leveled down to \$1,000; and it will falsify all past experience if the unholy desire of deliberate poverty to make frugality pay for its 'board and keep' shall not yet proceed even further along the scale of legislative injustice

It is unfortunate that the greed of great syndicates, playing defily on the avarice of corrupt public servants, should culminate in scand ils that lead the mass of Populists to put unjust estimates upon honestly acquired wealth in this land. The position of the voter who, because gross corruption exists in a constabulary that fits the spirit of politics, decides that all wealth is wrong and that all wealthy mon are honesty and usefulness, but that day criminals and knaves, worthy of legalized pillage, is illogical but natural. ent age it stands as a ghastly relic of | We can forgive this fallacy much more obsolete value; an antiquated example readily than we can the deliberate demagogism of men like Cleveland, fathers. If it is to have any practical Carlisle and Peffer, who, conscious of utility, it must be overhauled from top | the intrinsic viciousness of the income to bottom. The manner in which this tax, are nevertheless willing to enact it may best be done is a fair question for because among the ignorant it is mo-

An indication of the extent to which even the greatest metropolitza journals have felt the effects of the business deour sities, is one suggestion. Others pression of the past few months is supalong different lines readily occur to plied in the case of one, generally rated mind. The main point is that the as the wealthiest and most lavish in of Sunday mails makes a million people work on the Lord's Day who would otherquate, and the sooner it is got rid of that it made it a point to expend more money on telegraphic news than any name, the better it will be for all de- | three competitors taken together; but recently it issued instruction to its correspondents throughout the country limiting them to fifteen words by telegraph per day. It has also begun to print a portion of each news article in is an economy. News to get in this particular paper must now be sent principally by mail. The news of the day is the last thing a man should de prive himself of; but when hard times pinch it is often the first to go.

Civil Service Reform. It is not denied that Peter Ginter has mude a faithful, efficient and painsbecause "no man in the state has lied | taking deputy collector. It is not denied that his widespread acquaintance party or lauded the Democratic party and long experience were of great usehigher than Colonel McCiure. Put him | fulness in the collector's office. His on the ticket. Let the punishment fit | most virulent critics have brought no charge against his personal integrity

or devotion to duty. Why, then, has be been discharged? To make room for a Democrat, and to give a new illustration of the Damovery saplently declines the honor, in cratic devotion to civil service reform. words worth quoting: "Not even the This is the policy pursued by the party that appealed for business men's support-a policy which would put any private employer into instant and irretrivable disgrace. Truly these be great days for students of current

An Insidious Assertion. Perhaps there was sarcasm in it—
If so, let us hope 'twas unjust—
When he said that a piece in the Senate
Is indeed a position of trust,

Washington Star.

### KIND WORDS OF FRIENDS.

BUNE yesterday attained to its third birth-day and in celebration of the happy event it issued an interesting sixteen page edition, the most prominent feature of which is a well written and lilustrated historical sketch of the paper itself. Every other feature was also of particular interest, and the whole made up a number of unusual excellence. But what is of far more importance than the mere production of a single number of uncommon merit, is the fact that as an everyday newspaper, The Tamung is unexcelled in the state, outside of the larger cities of Phil-adelphia and Pittsburg. Editorially it is bright, able and aggressive, its city department is superior, while typographically it always presents a neat and attractive ap-pearance. Owing, therefore, to its positive and certain merit it is not surprising that even at the end of three short years Time Tribung should have attained the heights Tailung should have attained the heights of success. Its struggle for existence is now ended and henceforth it has before it a smooth course over which to sail, with ever-increasingly fairer prospects in view. The Express predicts for its morning contemporary a brilliant future and sincerely hopes the prophecy may be abundantly realized."

Scranton Times: "Our esteemed contemporary, THE TRIBUNE, came forth on its fourth anniversary yesterday and surprised the community by the excellence of its an-niversary issue. The regular edition of the paper was enclosed in an extra fine eight page cover. Properly speaking the cover was of the four page tinted design containforty-eight columns of advertisements of forty-eight columns of advertisements of the principal merchants in the city, and the other four pages of the issue exclusive of the regular edition were principally de-voted to an entertaining and instructive recital of the advantages, properties, and modus operandi to get The Tribune on the market for the delight of its large circle of readers. It was in its entirely a splendid readers. It was in its entirety a splendid number, and showed conclusively that our contemporary, though young in years, is stalwart in progress and enterprise. The best we can do is to wish it success and a journalistic longevity, best expressed by Tennyson in his poetic thought about a river, where he says:

Men may come, and men may go, But I flow on forever."

Olyphant Record: "THE TRIBUNE, of Scienton, celebrated its third anniversary yesterday and came out in superb style. The make-up was very creditable, and the brief sketch of the past was beautifully enlivened by cuts, giving a glimpse of the intelligent faces of the employee, from the editor in chief down to the small press boy. The edition was a true representa tive one of the enterprise and push char acterizing THE TRIBUNE. Although only three years old, it stands in t e front rank of dailies in northeastern Pennsylvania, and its concise statements and clean out ideas are doing much for the intellectual

Scranton Truth: "Our thriving contemporary, the SCRANTON TRIBUNE, naturally and with very good right felicitates itself and its readers this morning on having reached its third by thday and on the good work it has done since it made its debut on June 20, 1891. It issues this morning a sixteen page paper including a handsome colored cover and four pages on fine book paper with photo-engravings and descriptions of THE TRIBUNG estab-lishment on two of them, and of Scranton enterprise in various directions on the other two. The Truth heartily congratu-lates its contemporary and wishes it many happy returns of the day."

Wilkes-Barre Record: "The SCRANTON Withes-Barre Record: "The SCRANTON TRIBUNE was three years old yesterday and celebrated the auspicious event by a splendid number crowded with news, general literature and advertising. We congratulate our estremed contempory upon giving to the people of Scranton a clean, bright and progressive newspaper that forges ahead despite the keenest competition. Editor Richard has reason to feel proud of the paper he conducts with such prudence and ability and the proprietors. prudence and ability and the proprietors certainly have no cause to regret having selected him for that important position.

Carbondale Herald: "Today is the third anniversary of the first number of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE, and that enterprising journal sent to its subscribers this morning a handsome special edition. It is a work of art illustrated with half-tone cuts and containing much special matter. The Thisung is one of the best inland newspapers in the country and deserves all the success it has received."

Carbondale Leader: 'The SCRANTON TRIBUNE today celebrated its third anniversary by a special issue that did that journal and the city in which it is published great credit. Besides a handsome cover of heavy paper, the issue was made up of the regular news features and special features in which Carbondals and its fine new hotel were given liberal space."

Scranton Republican: "The Tribune celebrated its turn anniversary yesterday by issuing a handsomely illuminated supplement and cover, the workmanship on which was exceedingly artistic."

## NEED OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Easton Free Press. There is a great deal of Sunday work that is not necessary. There is much done that could easily be deferred and the public would not suffer, business would not be interfered with and employes would not be deprived of a livelihood. necessity of running freight and coal trains on Sunday, and the public approves of the effort noticeable lately on the Lehigh Valley railroad to curtail this. Some Sunday trains cannot well be dis-pensed with, especially those carrying perisbable freight, those that carry passen-gers bent on long journeys and the morn-ing and evening accommodation trains in thickly settled sections. But many trains now scheduled can be done away with, and it would be the employe who would be last to complain of this. When we read that the running work on the Lord's Day who would otherwise be able to rest, at least, if their sense
of religious duty did not take them to
church, we are lead to inquire whether the
Sunday mail cannot to some extent at least
be dispensed with. And so with many
other features of Sunday work. The
public health would be better, the public
mind easier, the public wealth just as
great, if there was a better observance of
the Lord's Day. And this does not necessarily mean that those who rest on that
day should go to caurch, should not seek
the pure, fresh air, should not look for
scenes that will turn their thoughts from
the cares and trials of everyday life.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Some Schantonian who has evidently been reading the result of the police investigation now going on in New York, write-to the Herald asking whether he had not better postpone a visit he contemplated making to to that city. By all means we should say he had. A Scrantonian, from his appearance, would be picked up by the police just now quicker than you could say Jack hobinson. They are looking for possible green goods victims with a gus eye at present. Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer. Visitors to Gotham who diet regularly

Visitors to Gotham who diet regularly on the murky moss and missmatic macrobes that inhabit Wilkes-Barre's water supply, become so verdant, inside and out, as to prove luscious marks for the expert bunco steerers of the metropolis. It doesn't take an argus eye to spot a Wilkes-Barrean when in a real city. He always gives himself away by his irrepressible amagement.

# ONE PROVOKING CIRCUMSTANCE.

Reading Herald.

One of the provoking circumstances in connection with the fall of a man like Erastus Wiman is to see the large number of petty little two-cent men whose fame extends about as far as a monkey can throw an oyster shell, who take great delight in it and think by reason of his fall their importance has been enhanced. Perhaps by thousands of petty villainies, too petty to be noticed otherwise than by momentary anger and disgust at their Reading Herald. momentary anger and disgust at their

meanness, they have amassed in their life-time less money than his services com-manded in a year, but because they have never gone to jail and a man like Erastus Wimau is about to go they think that gives them distinction. It gives comfort to their microscopic souls to think about this and they the more readily persuade them-selves that after all they may be of some account.

### One Reasonable E quirement,

Altona Tribun-.
Good citizenship requires not only constant vigilance toward the management of the local government and carnest sup-port of the best candidates, but als a willingness to devote a part of one's time to the service of his neighbors.

WHEN I AM DEAD.

[Written by Abner Bartlett, scaled and or-ered to be opened and read at his funeral.] When I am dead,

would not have the rude and gaping Arouad me gather, and 'mid lamentation loud,
Tell of my virtues, and with vam regret Bemoan my loss, and leaving me, forget; But I would have the few of kindly heart

Who, when misfortune came, so nobly did their part, And oft by thoughtful deeds their love ex-

press— Those I would have, no more, no less

When I am dead! When I am dead, I would not have the high and storied stone Placed o'er my grave, and then be left But I would have some things I once did love,
Ere I did leave the joyous world above,
Placed o'er me. And each succeeding year
I'd have my friends renew them, and oft

linger near, With loving thoughts upon the dear one laid below, And talk of times departed long ago, When I am dead! When I am dead,

Forgive-On this, I pray far more than The anguish I have caused, the deed beyond recall.

Think kindly on me as 1 lie so still.

So poor a subject for an angered will.

Think of some generous deed, some good

word spoken, Of hearts bound up I found all sad and broken; Think gently, when the last long rest mine. And gaze upon my form with looks be-

nign. When I am dead!

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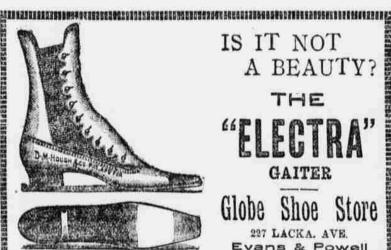
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